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## Labor is voting Tuesday, June 3, for Pat Brown, Clair Engle, Cohelan, Miller, Holmdahl and Dunn

### REPORT

To Our Reader - Owners

#### CHRONICLE OLYMPIAD

"Olympiad: The interval of four years between two successive celebrations of the Olympic games, by which intervals the ancient Greeks reckoned time up to A. D. 394."

That's what the dictionary says.

And here's what a supporter of Pat Brown for Governor said last week when the Chronicle creakingly and finally came out for Knowland:

"The Chronicle still keeps time by Olympiads. Three and a half years they show up the reactionary nature of Knowland and his kind, and then when the Olympian games get under way the paper which has been fairly liberal for those three and a half years turns in and roots for the reactionary team."

Wonder how many readers of the Chronicle who had intended to vote for Brown next Tuesday will change their minds and vote the other way now that the paper's pro-Brown staff has under orders from the ownership suddenly pretended to discover virtues in Bill the Bulldozer?

#### LABOR OLYMPIAD

A good many labor people, though, can scarcely criticize the dear old off-and-on paper in the imitation Gothic tower in San Francisco. For many labor people live by Olympiads, too. They sleep soundly politically even longer than the three and a half years just mentioned. They even sleep past the primaries, not realizing that under our California system of voting many of the battles get settled in the primaries.

All past experience has shown that if there's a big labor vote Tuesday, some labor candidates will have made it into office, and we won't have to spend money and effort for them in the general election. On the other hand—well, use your imagination!

#### HURL YOUR DISCUS!

So let's use the Chronicle as an inspiration. If it can manage to rally to the black flag with the skull and crossbones, as the Olympiads draw to an end, let us rally to our much handsomer banner!

The games have begun. Be sure to hurl your discus Tuesday!

**HAYWARD BIPARTISAN**  
League for Holmdahl for State Senator has for co-chairmen Attorney Raymond W. Baker and Phil S. Murphy.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

### Clerk settlement, Office Union pact as Teamsters depart

Developments in the relation of the Teamsters to the united labor movement from which they have been expelled came thick and fast during the past few days.

Saturday of last week the Teamsters withdrew from the State Federation of Labor.

Monday of this week it was announced at the meeting of the Central Labor Council that the Teamsters and the AFL-CIO Office Employees had agreed on a mutual aid pact.

Tuesday morning the Associated Press reported that the Teamsters and the Retail Clerks International Association had jointly announced in Chicago a five-year wage agreement with Montgomery Ward & Company.

For years the Office Employees have charged the Teamsters with raiding their jurisdiction in Seattle, San Francisco, and elsewhere.

In the case of the Retail Clerks, there has long been strife with the Teamsters over Montgomery Ward contracts, and for many months the Clerks have been carrying on "informational picketing" at the big Montgomery Ward store in Oakland, against which the Teamsters have protested.

So both the pact of the Teamsters with the Office Employees and the joint announcement of the Clerks and Teamsters about Montgomery Ward settlement

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### Transit plan for ending congestion shown to BTC

The Building Trades Council at its last meeting viewed a 28-minute film, "Millions on the Move," produced by the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and heard an interesting talk by B. R. Stokes, information director for the Transit District.

Stokes answered questions brought up by various delegates, including Anders Larsen and C. E. Risley of Carpenters 36, and Jim Curry of the Millwrights.

The film showed scenes of congestion in this area and elsewhere, and rapid transit methods that have been adopted in some places to solve this congestion.

The Bay Area Rapid Transit District was formed only last November, following passage of

the necessary legislation by the 1957 Legislature. The district comprises the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo.

There is a governing board of 16 directors appointed by the City Councils and the Boards of Supervisors of the area involved. Within two years the district will put a plan to the people for approval or rejection.

Stokes told the BTC delegates: "It is hoped that we will have the best qualified man in the United States on the job as general manager by July 1, that engineering and financial studies will be under way by September and that we will have some

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### Key strike June 1 sanctioned

The Central Labor Council at its meeting this week sanctioned a strike against the Key System by Carmen 192.

The CLC executive committee in recommending the sanction to the delegates reported that Vern Stambaugh, president of the Carmen, had told the committee that the negotiators were tied up on every issue, that the company not only offered unsatisfactory terms for a new contract, but wished to remove many important clauses from the agreement as it now stands.

The present contract expires May 31, so the union is free to

strike after midnight Saturday, making the strike effective Sunday morning. As reported in last week's East Bay Labor Journal, the membership has voted 760 to 89 to strike if necessary.

After the council had accepted the recommendation to sanction the strike, Stambaugh under the heading, Reports of Unions, said that since he appeared before the executive committee Friday of last week "things haven't changed a bit."

Stambaugh added that "the prospect for mass transportation around here next week looks rough."

### Omens signal fall of Knowland-Nixon machine at polls

Organized labor was preparing this week to go to the polls next Tuesday, June 3, with all signals indicating a big vote for labor candidates and a corresponding decline in the voting power of the Knowland-Nixon anti-labor machine.

All observers agreed that not in many years had the prospect for labor candidates been so bright.

The last minute warming up of Vice President Nixon's endorsement of Senator Knowland, survivor of the old Taft rightist

#### LABOR'S TICKET FOR JUNE 3 PRIMARY VOTE

On page 3 of this issue of East Bay Labor Journal will be found the list of candidates recommended for the primary election next Tuesday, June 3, by the Alameda County AFL-CIO Council on Political Education (COPE).

minority within the GOP, was taken as one more symptom of the panic of the Knowland-Nixon machine.

Evidence that Pat Brown will carry the State for the Governorship in the November election has been increasing, but the Brown campaigners stressed the fact that the surest way to guarantee the November victory is to pile up a big vote for Brown next Tuesday.

The same holds true, it was stressed by campaign managers, in the case of Congressman Clair Engle, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

In the 7th Congressional District there was every indication that the Republican incumbent for 12 years would at last yield to a labor Democrat, Jeffery Cohelan, City Councilman of Berkeley, and secretary-treasurer of Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees 302.

In the 8th Congressional District Congressman George P. Miller, who has been backed by labor from the days of his first campaign for the seat, was expected to hold the seat in the House from which for years he has fought for labor's rights.

For the State Senate, Oakland City Councilman John Holmdahl, who was elected to his present office with the backing of organized labor, is making a strong race.

Francis Dunn, campaigning for reelection as a member of the Board of Supervisors, is a member of Painters 127, and for years was an Assemblyman with the support of labor. He holds a local office of major importance. Labor people remember Dunn's repeated admonitions that victory should never be taken for

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**RUSS CROWELL** Cleaners 3009, at last week's meeting of the Central Labor Council told of the enthusiasm shown at the founding convention of the new AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaners International Union in Washington, D. C. The above picture shows the charter of the new international being given to Winfield Scott, left center, president of new Laundry and Dry Cleaners International Union, by Peter M. McGavin, right center, assistant to AFL-CIO President George Meany. New affiliate is winning support of members of Laundry Workers International Union, expelled on findings of corrupt influences. Crowell was elected an international vice-president, and Millie Castelluccio, Laundry Workers 2, was elected a trustee.



# HOW TO BUY

## Mortgage boost trapped family

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

**MORTGAGES:** "I am so sick of reading how helpful it is to the GI to be able to buy houses now with no down payment. Since the Government raised GI interest rates, yours was the only column I've read that saw through such obvious deception and brought it to the public's attention. We bought a new home last September. The builder promised it would be completed by December. The contract contained a clause whereby we agreed to pay the higher interest rate upon closing should the 4½ percent rate be raised. At that time there was no talk of rates being raised, and the salesman promised our new home would be completed months before anything like this would come up before Congress. Then along came this recession, and the first bill aimed at 'helping' the people contained this added blow, covered up so well that half the people you talk to don't even realize it. The interest rate was raised with our closing only weeks away. We pleaded with the builder to try to finish the house while the bill was being debated. Now the bank informs us we will have to pay the higher rate. This 'recession remedy' has added \$2 more a month on our monthly payments. We need the house desperately but are at the point where we may even decide to lose our \$500 deposit."—Mrs. T. B. Weehawken, N. J.

**Answer:** This incident demonstrates that the recent reduction in down payments and increase in interest rates is, frankly, a hoax on the public and is sowing the seeds of the next recession. The mortgage-lenders expected the rate rise. They went on their own form of sit-down strike by withholding funds, or inserting clauses that the interest rate be

that prevailing at time of closing. The V. A. informs us this "prevailing rate" clause is permitted by their regulations. Nor can a GI mortgage be refinanced later if interest rates should drop. These regulations show how the V. A., as well as FHA, rules are stacked in favor of the mortgage lenders.

Nor, apparently, did your contract bind the builder to a definite delivery date. Have a lawyer check on this point, or on the possibility that there may have been a misrepresentation involved in the salesman's promise that the house would be completed before the rate rise would be enacted. There was no doubt this was a misrepresentation. But verbal statements by salesmen are hard to prove since they can claim they didn't say that. It is best to get such statements in writing. Your only recourse now may be to press the builder for some concession on the basis of the salesman's misleading statement.

It's unwise to sign a contract to buy a house without having a lawyer read it. The contracts provided by banks and builders are stacked in their favor. They will resist changes in the contract that protect you unless you insist. Moreover, anyone giving a deposit on any house always should insist that the binder stipulate that it is "subject to the approval of buyer's attorney and the signing of a satisfactory contract."

I would not forfeit the \$500 deposit without first consulting an attorney, and also evaluating whether the house is still not worth taking even at the higher 4¾ percent rate. Interest rates now are starting to decline because of the recession, go down further if the recession worsens. But at the moment, the only lower rates obtainable are on re-sales of houses several years old if you can take over the existing mortgage.

## Easy-to-make sauce reported

Try this easy-to-make sauce on tender, cooked asparagus. Melt butter in small pan, add finely chopped almonds, dry bread crumbs and chopped chives. Cook over low heat until almonds and crumbs are toasted. Pour hot sauce over drained asparagus spears.

## To the Ladies:

## FROM the EDITOR

**HOW MANY WOMEN** nowadays take the time and trouble to do all those clever little tricks with needle or other appropriate instrument which one reads about?

The other day, for example, on the women's page of one daily the announcement was made that "now is the time to count on accessories to give a fresh-as-paint look to spring and summer clothes. Many wardrobe 'stretchers' can be simply and inexpensively made, while last season's accessories can be easily rejuvenated to serve another season."

The article then went on to tell how a woman could slipcover a leather handbag with a washable fabric case, advising that "it being a colorful season, the slipcovers should be of bright solid shades to blend with clothes."

**THE NEEDLE**, whether moved by hand or machine, is surely one of the most marvelous engines for creation or transformation that has been invented. Even to watch a skilled needlewoman hastily sew a button on a coat, a button that the kid was going to start to school with in loose condition and would surely lose on the way, is a delight for the observant person.

And the needle on the sewing machine, as the skilled operator machine-guns the stitches in, is also a pleasure to behold.

**A PENALTY** of specialization is that so many of us, both men and women, have lost such skills. We know how to do some one thing well, and figure that all other things should and must be done by those who can do them well.

Driving a car, however, is different. We are all quite sure that we know how to drive one well, no matter what the traffic officers and mortality statistics say.

## Those pretty 'pretend' hats

New "pretend" hats are being designed to go with the prim, parted-in-the-middle hairdos that will complement the loose-line dresses of summer.

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Husband: What did it say?

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## Why it pays to have twins

Little Johnny's mother had just presented the family with twins. Father had decided that they would celebrate the event. "If you tell your teacher, I'm sure she'll give you a holiday," he advised Johnny.

Johnny did and returned home radiant. "No school for me tomorrow," he said proudly.

"You told your teacher about the twins?" asked father.

"I told her about one," said Johnny. "I'm saving the other one until next week."

## Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

"I'VE GIVEN up smoking," solemnly remarks the nine-year-old. "I can't see anything in it. My mom says it relaxes her, but I don't get it."

If you happen to have been born a couple of centuries ago, you will probably drop dead on hearing this statement. If you are of a later vintage, you may blink your eyes a couple of times, then solemnly congratulate the young man on his good sense—especially if he wants to be a baseball player, which at this season he certainly does.

"Yeh, it's bad for the wind," he tells you.

Well, times change, or at any rate, the youngsters change and we all have our troubles keeping up with them.

For instance, the newer high schools are not putting in cafeterias, expensive installations long considered a necessity.

"Nobody eats on the campus," your high school contact informs you.

You get the idea that to eat on the campus is such a low and unheard of event that a student who did it would lose his or her social standing for ever.

The new schools are putting in "snack bars", perhaps in the hope that the kids may come there for their cokes and hot dogs once in a while. It may be found that even such concessions to modernity will prove unpopular.

Naturally, kids of this age are trying their wings. They feel an urgent necessity to get away as far as possible from home and mother, from school and teacher. Any wretched snack at an off-campus joint would be ambrosia compared with the best food eaten under the dreadful supervision of school authorities.

These high school pupils live in a world as far from the world of parents and teachers as though it were in outer space.

Therefore it is comforting to find that the nine-year-old, resplendent in his over-size "Little League" baseball suit is happy to receive a hug and kiss and compliments on how wonderful he looks.

In spite of his sophistication about milady Nicotine, he is still a child. His parents can understand him. But not the teenager! Never!

**OPENING DAY** festivities at the 1958 Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton June 30 will be highlighted by selection of "Maid of Alameda County," announced Harry Shackleton, fair director.

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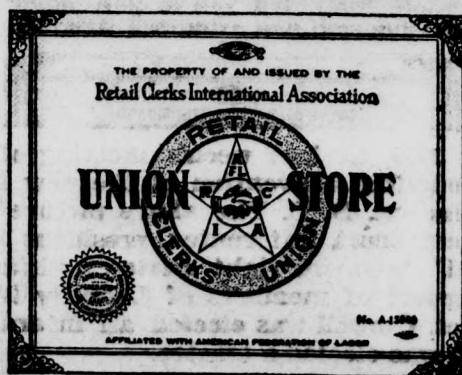
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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNE 3: ALAMEDA & CONTRA COSTA COS.

### Alameda County

Following are the candidates in the June 3 primary election recommended by the Alameda County Council on Political Education (COPE):

#### GOVERNOR

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown

#### LT. GOVERNOR

Glenn Anderson

#### SECRETARY OF STATE

Henry Lopez

#### CONTROLLER

Alan Cranston

#### TREASURER

No endorsement

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Stanley Mosk

#### STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

James H. Quinn

#### UNITED STATES SENATOR

Clair Engle

#### HOUSE

7th: Jeffery Cohelan

8th: George P. Miller

#### STATE SENATE

John Holmdahl

#### ASSEMBLY

13th: Carlos Bee

14th: Robert Crown

15th: Nicholas Petris

16th: Wilma Hackett

17th: W. Byron Rumford

18th: Winton McKibben

#### SUPERIOR COURT

No endorsement

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Berkeley - Albany: Arthur Harris

Oakland - Piedmont: No endorsement

Alameda: No endorsement

San Leandro - Hayward: T. L. Foley, Gerald Connitt

Niles-Centerville: E. A. Quarlesma

Pleasanton: No endorsement

Livermore: No endorsement

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No endorsement

### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Area 1—Charlotte Treutlein

Area 4—George A. Walter Jr.

Area 7—No endorsement

#### COUNTY CLERK

Jack G. Blue

#### COUNTY AUDITOR

Eugene V. Waring

#### COUNTY RECORDER

No endorsement

#### COUNTY TREASURER- TAX COLLECTOR

Edwin Meese, Jr.

#### COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. Frank Coakley

#### COUNTY SURVEYOR

Olof E. Anderson

#### COUNTY SHERIFF

H. P. Gleason

#### COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2nd: Francis Dunn

3rd: Leland Sweeney

### Oakland Election

School Tax—

Proposition C—YES

### Utilities District

Water Development—

Proposition B—YES

### Contra Costa Co.

Following are the candidates in the June 3 primary election recommended by the Contra Costa County Council on Political Education (COPE):

#### GOVERNOR

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown

#### LT. GOVERNOR

Glenn Anderson

#### UNITED STATES SENATOR

Clair Engle

#### HOUSE

6th: Howard Jewel

#### ASSEMBLY

10: Jerome Waldie

11th: S. C. Masterson

## Mrs. Treutlein for Co. School Board

Mrs. Charlotte Treutlein recommended by Alameda County AFLCIO—COPE, is working hard for election to the Alameda County School Board at the June 3 primary. As a member of the County School Board she would represent the Peralta Township which includes Berkeley, Albany and Piedmont although she must be elected by a county-wide vote.

Mrs. Treutlein is herself a product of the Berkeley public schools having graduated as Charlotte Gosling first from Berkeley High School and then from The University of California in 1931.

Mrs. Treutlein has lived in Berkeley all her life and owns a home at 2215 Marin Avenue. She has two children in the public schools in Berkeley and has followed Berkeley school affairs, attended school board meetings, worked on school tax and school board elections and has a wide acquaintance among local citizens and members of the teaching profession.

Look for the union shop card, ask for a union clerk to serve you, and demand the union label!

### CALL FOR ELECTION DAY VOLUNTEERS ON JUNE 3

Robert S. Ash, secretary of the Alameda County AFL-CIO Council on Political Education (COPE) requests that as many labor people as possible report either at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, or at the Food Clerks building, 6537 Foothill Boulevard, for Election Day duty on Tuesday, June 3.

Ash especially urges reporting in at one of those two places by 7 a.m. for poll watching and allied election duties. However, anyone reporting in at any time while the polls are open for the primary election will be welcome.

## Ike signs Postal Rate & Pay bill

The Postal Rate and Pay bill, which increases the 3-cent letter rate to 4 cents and grants a 7½% across the board increase of pay to postal workers, has been passed by the House and Senate, and received President Eisenhower's signature.

## Hurd, Bailey, Progs winning ITU vote

Don Hurd, Typographical 36, was being reelected general secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union by a tremendous majority, and Joe Bailey, San Francisco - Oakland Mailers 18, was being reelected third vice president by a very large margin, as votes from 603 of the some 800 ITU locals came in this week.

The big majorities of Hurd and Bailey were part of the general showing of the Progressive Party candidates in the union. Elmer Brown of New York was winning the race to succeed Woodruff Randolph as general president. Randolph, a Progressive, retired this year.

John Pilch of Chicago, and Sandy Bevis of Vancouver, also both Progressives, were winning the races for first and second vice presidents, respectively.

Hurd's vote so far was 44,047 to the 27,412 polled for his Independent Party opponent, Francis E. Doherty of Providence, R. I. Bailey's was 41,398 to the 29,332 for the Independent Party man, John L. Wilkin of New York.

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## Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

Brother C. E. Koons, business manager of San Diego Local No. 230, who is also the new president of the California Pipe Trades Council, and the writer attended the annual convention of the Associated Plumbing Contractors Association of California and the 69th annual convention of the Mechanical Contractors of America, which were both held in Los Angeles.

The writer also attended the monthly meeting of District Council No. 16 of Southern California and had the pleasure of addressing the delegates to this council, which is composed of 16 United Association local unions. From all indications this District Council has proven very satisfactory to these Southern local unions.

General President Peter T. Schoemann and Assistant President John J. McCartin attended the Mechanical Contractors convention and President Schoemann was the principal speaker. Approximately 300 contractors attended this convention, of which 42 represented Northern California.

District Council No. 16 delegates gave a dinner honoring President Schoemann and Assistant President McCartin. Some 60 delegates and visitors attended this dinner. General Organizer Virtue acted as master of ceremonies. President Schoemann addressed the delegates, pointing out the many problems confronting the United Association on a national basis. He also clarified some points in the National Industrial Pipe Work agreement.

Other information of interest

gathered at this affair is that General Secretary Treasurer Edward Hillock has retired and William O'Neill has assumed brother Hillock's duties. It has been rumored that Martin J. Ward, business manager of Local 597 of Chicago will be appointed to the position of assistant secretary-treasurer.

The National Joint Pipefitter Apprenticeship Committee held a three-day meeting in connection with the Mechanical Contractors convention. At this meeting the welding supplement was approved for publication and other supplements and business pertaining to the national committee were acted upon.

The unemployment situation, particularly for the general pipefitter, is bad, not only on a state basis but also on a national basis, according to our general offices.

In conclusion, the Business Office would like to call to your attention that there will be one membership meeting only during the months of June, July, August and September. This meeting will be held on the first Thursday of each month. During these months the executive board will meet the first and third Thursdays each month.

The writer will try to keep the membership informed as to current events through this article.

**APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE** the two-term record of Pat Brown as Attorney General, is the challenge thrown at rival candidates for that office by Superior Judge Stanley Mosk of Los Angeles, endorsed Democratic candidate for Attorney General. Mosk intends to continue Brown's basic policies if elected to the office.

## Steel Machinists 1304

By DAVE ARCA

We sincerely hope our members are reading East Bay Labor Journal and its fine reporting of Bay Area news.

The anti-labor attitude of Oakland's only daily newspaper has long been a hazard to clear thinking.

By providing the honest reporting of the East Bay Labor Journal and its fine editorials, your officers hope you will gain a better understanding of unions, and our efforts on your behalf.

You, dues paying members, ARE the Union, and we have elections of Officers coming up this month.

A word to the wise is sufficient, and here is the word.

Nominations will be held on June 5th, with elections on June 19th.

Now it's up to you.

## Typographical Auxiliary

By DOROTHY SPORKIN

"May Day" was the theme set for our election day, and your correspondent never ceases to be surprised by the artistry displayed by our girls, Mary, Mary, you're a magic fairy, to give us such a garden show, milk cartons transformed into Maypoles and egg shells into tulips grow. Forgive my attempt at verse, but it was all truly beautifully done, Mary Stapleton, and you looked charming wearing the lei that was flown in from Guam by your son.

The newly elected officers, Ermine Sullivan, president; Lot-

tie Sanford, vice-president; Mary Farley, secretary; Elizabeth Fee, treasurer; Dorothy Sporkin, publicity; Mary Nelson, chaplain; Anita Rankin, guide; Alma Strong, Katherine Allen, Mary Stapleton, Evelyn Wolters, executive board. Elected as delegate to the convention, Mary Farley, alternate, Elizabeth Fee.

From the day Mary Stapleton assumed her duties as president last year, she gave a personal touch to the office by presenting a small birthday cake to every girl on her birthday, this time the tables were turned on her, our lovely hostess, Mary Farley presented her with a big beautiful birthday cake, on a glass dish, the likes of which none of us had never seen before, it had places for 72 candles. The dish though was not for keeps, neither did Mary Stapleton blow out 72 candles. May the time come Mary, that we all live to see you blow out the 72 candles.

Installation will be at a pot luck luncheon, in the new home of Evelyn Wolters, 936 Carrillo Way, San Leandro. Call Evelyn for directions, ELgin 1-4240.

June 3rd is not just a day in June, but Primary Day too, don't forget.

## Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

By the time you read this column, the picket line will have been in progress on the Mutual Watch Institute of America located at 2178 Market Street, San Francisco.

A month or so ago, we wrote about this new adventure being started, however, we did not go into detail, therefore, I shall endeavor to familiarize you with the operations of this particular establishment.

They are establishing watch repair pick-up stations in Drug Stores and Hardware Stores in all the communities in the Bay Area.

After these outlets have been established, they supply the outlet with signs; also run a \$6.95 watch repair price advertisement (regardless of condition of watch) in the small community newspapers. Aside from this, they have also run an advertisement in the Pacific Goldsmith Jewelers' Magazine, soliciting Trade Watch Repairs from the retail jewelers, at ridiculously low prices.

We have been attempting to get this matter straightened out and an agreement signed, however, we have met with no success, therefore, the picket line will be established at 2178 Market Street, San Francisco, and we will personally contact any outlet that attempts to break down the ethics of the industry through their connections with the Mutual Watch Institute of America.

**WE ARE REQUESTING ALL MEMBERS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY UNETHICAL ADVERTISING** and report same to the union office immediately. **THIS IS EVERY WATCHMAKER'S JOB AT THIS TIME.**

**SAN JOSE MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 8 p.m.—Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa Street, San Jose.

## Chips and Chatter

By AL THOMAS

All the mailings will be out for the primary this week; we hope you will make use of the Alameda County COPE slate card. It has come to my attention that a brother carpenter is a candidate for the County Committee (Democratic). He has been and is a dedicated worker for us in the vineyard of politics. He appears on the last part of the ballot. He is Brother Knute Elder of Local 194, Alameda. I am sure he merits your vote and know he will appreciate it. Remember the bottom of the ballot is as important as the top and our local men are all needed in office if we are to stem this tide of pressure being brought on us nowadays.

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Dear Friends:

We heartily recommend the reelection of Supervisor Lee Sweeney.

**SWEENEY** has done an outstanding job in protecting our interests as taxpayers. He is a man of proven ability, integrity and experience.

For continued economy and efficiency in Alameda County government, please cast your ballot for **LEE SWEENEY**.

Citizens Committee for Sweeney,  
George E. Jacopetti, Chairman

**VOTE TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1958**



**LELAND W. SWEENEY**  
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Supervisor 3rd District

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With California Water and Power Users Association, working for unified development and expansion of Central Valley with Federal aid to protect the public power preference clause and 160-acre limitation.

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To defeat so-called Right-to-Work legislation, the intent of which is to destroy Labor.

**MEMBER OF:**

Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
American Federation of Teachers.

Received 131,000 votes in 1954.

**ELECTION, TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1958**



# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The next regular meeting, Tuesday, June 3, will be a special called meeting to act on the following special order of business:

- 1—To reconsider the resolution of policy to raise dues \$1 per month;
- 2—Transfer of funds from the savings account to the general account.

Fraternally,  
A. J. HAYES,  
Recording Secretary

## SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

The office will be closed Decoration Day, May 30, and Saturday, May 31.

Fraternally,  
LLOYD CHILD,  
Business Representative

## STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 342

There will be only one meeting a month during June, July, August, and September. This will be held on the first Thursday of each of those months.

During that period there will be two executive board meetings a month, on the first and third Thursdays.

Fraternally,  
JAMES MARTIN,  
Fin. Sec'y., Bus. Mgr.

## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Next regular meeting, Thursday, June 5, 1958, at 8:00 p.m., Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m., Machinists Hall, 3637 San Pablo Avenue, Emeryville, California.

Fraternally yours,  
DAVE ARCA,  
Recording Secretary

## PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

The day for the regular monthly meeting has been changed from the first Thursday to the fourth Wednesday of each month.

This means that the next meeting will be held June 25.

Fraternally,  
BEN H. BEYNON,  
Bus. Mgr., Fin. Sec.  
and Treasurer

## CARPENTERS 36

There will be no meeting Friday at 8 p.m., May 30, 1958, as this is Memorial Day. All members are urged to remember that June 3 is election day and be sure and vote.

Starting in the month of June a special feature will be held to try to stimulate better attendance at our union meetings.

Fraternally yours,  
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,  
Recording Secretary

## PAINTERS LOCAL 127

ATTENTION!

Let's get out and vote June 3, 1958. Be sure and read the East Bay Labor Journal for the endorsements on candidates, and bond issues.

Vote YES on the School Tax Ceiling Proposition C. This is a very good proposition, as our Oakland schools are in bad shape financially. The ceiling has not been raised for 20 years. Tell your friends to get out and vote, too.

Fraternally yours,  
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN  
Recording Secretary

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## HAYWARD CULINARY 823

The next regular meeting will be held at union headquarters at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 3.

Fraternally,  
ROY WOODS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## BERKELEY PAINTERS LOCAL 40

The June 13th meeting has been designated a special called meeting as requested by District Council 16 to vote on a referendum to raise the per capita tax.

Nominations will be in order for one trustee, the election to take place the following meeting.

I hope all our members have read the pamphlets sent out by the Local on the "Right to Work" bill. The working conditions we have achieved over the years will be lost if this bill is passed.

The office will be closed Memorial Day and Saturday May 31st.

Let's have a good turnout to this important meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
GENE SLATER,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 194

Unless otherwise specified, the Alameda Carpenter Local will meet on the first and third Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Hall, 2305 Alameda Ave., Alameda.

Fraternally yours,  
J. W. NIXON,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1158

Berkeley Local 1158 meets at 2108 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
H. B. RICHARDSON,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1473

Fruitvale Local 1473 meets at Eagle's Hall, 1228 - 36th Avenue, Oakland on the first and third Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
J. W. KIRKMAN,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 194, 1158 & 1473

The Business Agents' and Dispatchers' office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, room 232, phone TWInoaks 3-1120.

## MILLMEN 550

Members wishing to donate to the local's blood bank should get in touch with Kaiser Foundation hospital or with the undersigned.

Fraternally,  
E. H. OVENBERG,  
Financial Secretary

## AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3, in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally,  
LESLIE K. MOORE,  
Business Representative

## UC EMPLOYEES 371

The next regular meeting will be held June 7, Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The reason for again having our meeting in the afternoon is that we had a good attendance at our first afternoon meeting. Why not try again?

The executive board will meet at 1 p.m. sharp. Again, brothers, there are matters for your consideration, principally among them, your negotiations—so please make every effort to attend at 2 p.m. at Eagles Hall, 2238 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, just north of Bancroft.

Refreshments will be served by Coffee Jennings.

Fraternally yours,  
CHAS. HOBBS  
Secretary-Treasurer

## CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held at 1918 Grove Street, Oakland, on June 7, 1958 at 2:00 p.m.

The executive board will meet at the home of Vice-President George Machado, 2301 - 99th Avenue, Oakland, at 9:00 a.m., same day.

Fraternally,  
JOE FALLS,  
Secretary

## HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Following the regular meeting Friday, June 6 a special called meeting will be held in order to nominate officers. Another subject for consideration will be the proposed increase in per capita tax to District Council 16, from the present 10 cents to 20 cents per member per month.

The AFLCIO film exposing the "right to work" propagandists will be shown at the meeting.

Friday, May 30 being Memorial Day our office will be closed on that date and also on Saturday, May 31.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Official Notice to members of Local No. 1622, 1641 Mattox Road, Hayward.

Nomination of candidates, Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Election, Friday, June 13, voting time 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to elect one trustee, sick committee and delegates to the State Council of Carpenters, State Federation of Labor, Building Trades Council and COPE.

Contracting members and those who have not been a member of Local No. 1622 for 12 consecutive months are not eligible to vote, as per Sec. 42, Par. W., and Sec. 43, Par. Q of the International Constitution. It is the duty of every eligible member to vote.

Announcement of future meetings and other events will be printed in East Bay Labor Journal, now the official paper of Local Union No. 1622

There will be no meeting Friday, May 30, because of Memorial Day.

The financial secretary-treasurer wishes to announce that the \$2.00 assessment voted by the local is due June 1, 1958, payable ahead of the dues, as stated in the general constitution.

Fraternally yours,  
MARIUS WALBAL,  
Recording Secretary

## Brewery settlement?

Tentative settlement of the strike and lockout dispute between the Teamsters and the brewery owners of California was reached this week at a negotiating session in Los Angeles, Federal Mediator Arthur Viat announced. "Questions of detail," he said, would be settled next week. The dispute has been under way a month.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it! East Bay Labor Journal to a

DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES for initiative to block the efforts of corporation farmers to break down the 460-acre limit in the Reclamation Act is being made. Printed petitions, instructions to signature gatherers can be gotten by writing to John Henning, research director for State Federation of Labor, 995 Market St., San Francisco.

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- Economy; fought to save taxpayers' money
- Experience; Board of Supervisors, Alameda County.
- Efficiency; In Government.

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## OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

# OAKLAND CALIFORNIA



"Weeks' technicians don't agree with him," he added. "Their memo which accompanied his reply showed they have recognized the problem and have taken it under consideration. We hope he follows any advice they give him.—AFLCIO News.

Meany underscored the AFL-CIO's determination to stand by its non-discrimination principles which, he said, are "tied up with the founding principles of our nation."—AFLCIO News.



## Jury pay, non-bias clauses increase in unions' pacts

The majority of California factory workers covered by collective bargaining agreements are now assured a full day's pay when summoned for jury duty. This was announced by Edward P. Park, California Director of Industrial Relations.

The Department's Division of Labor Statistics and Research has just completed a survey of union agreements covering more than 400,000 California manufacturing workers. Jury duty pay was specified in agreements covering 56 percent of the workers. This proportion represents a marked increase since 1953 when a similar survey made by the Division found only 10 percent had their pay continued when called for jury duty.

Nondiscrimination clauses, prohibiting discrimination against employees or job applicants because of race, creed, national origin, sex, age, or other factors, are also becoming more common in labor-management contracts. Agreements covering 45 percent of the factory workers surveyed were found to bar discrimination by reason of at least one of these factors, compared with 36 percent in 1953. Race and creed were mentioned in agreements covering 28 percent of the factory workers, and age in contracts covering 18 percent.

The survey of California manufacturing contracts also revealed that in recent years annual sessions at the bargaining table have been the exception instead of the rule. Practically all (92 percent) of the workers covered by the manufacturing agreements reviewed were employed under agreements scheduled to remain in effect more than one year. Most of these long-term agreements scheduled automatic wage increases to take effect during the contract term without further wage talks. In 1953, the majority of California's union factory workers were employed under 1-year contracts.

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Assemblyman  
15th District



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## Read 'em and weep: Classified ads in RW State sent to Doug Geldert

W. Douglas Geldert, secretary-treasurer, Building Service Employees 18, has received a letter from Ralph B. Williams, a retired member of Local 18 who is now living in Miami, Florida.

Williams is observing some of the "benefits" of the workers who live in a "right to work" State such as Florida. He sends Geldert a contribution to the fund for fighting "right to work" in California, and says:

"I hope the membership will fight this assault on their security and give it the beating it really deserves."

Commenting on conditions in the "right to work" State of Florida, Williams writes:

"There are only nine of the hotels in Miami Beach that are union. All the rest, and the office buildings, are nonunion. Also, in the city of Miami there is not one union hotel or office building.

"The top pay for janitors and cleaners is 75 cents an hour and

you have to be good to get that much. Elevator operators get from \$34 to \$50 for a 44-hour week and some places require 48 to 50 hours per week with no extra pay."

Williams sends clippings from the classified ad columns of Miami papers, and in some cases gives the figures for the wages he learned by personal investigation were to be paid.

A watchman and janitor working 6 nights from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. — 12 hours: \$30 per week.

A combination watchman and janitor and boat washer 7 nights a week: \$28.

Desk clerk 7 days a week: \$35 plus room.

Then here's a high class \$60 a week job. "Front desk and general assistant for large top flight motel. Want active dependable man for permanent position. Must be of good appearance and have had previous front desk

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## Telegraphers told to hold on firmly

President Larry Ross of Commercial Telegraphers 208 says in a statement to the local:

The Western Union Telegraph Company has offered 5¢ this year and 5¢ next year and they might pay part of the cost of a medical plan.

Your bargaining committee rejected the offer as being totally inadequate. Western Union Workers cannot meet the constant rise in the cost of living with CHICKEN FEED.

The company will sweeten the offer a bit soon in order to influence the strike vote and again after the vote is taken in order to buy labor peace as cheap as possible.

Don't walk into a bear trap. Company officials and stooges may attempt to plant the seeds of fear in an attempt to influence the strike vote.

Tell 'em you saw is in the East Bay Labor Journal!

## Warren and labor lose 2 big cases

Chief Justice Warren and Justice Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court were voted down 6 to 2 this week in two cases, one from Alabama and one from California, in which labor unions lost the decision.

In the Alabama case an electrician wins \$10,000 damages for being kept from work by a United Auto Workers picket line. Justice Warren in his dissent contended that the majority view opens the way for staggering punitive damages making it too risky for unions to engage in some activities protected by Federal law.

In the California case Marcos Gonzales won a \$9,300 award for expulsion by Machinists Lodge 68 of San Francisco, an award originally granted by a State Court. The Machinists contended the case did not belong in the courts, but under the NLRB. Warren and Douglas said the majority view sanctions "duplication and conflict of remedies."

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## Supervisor FRANCIS DUNN Has Earned Re-election



FRANCIS DUNN has served as Supervisor from the Second District for 3½ years. Prior to that he served in the State Legislature for 12 years. His wife, Antoinette, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She is a granddaughter of Herman Metzendorf, first white settler on Yerba Buena Island, and Anthony P. Nunes, pioneer Castro Valley rancher. Francis Dunn was born in Hyde, England, educated at St. Paul's R.C. school, came to East Oakland with his parents, brothers and sister in 1923. He and Mrs. Dunn are parents of two daughters, Jacqueline Klamm, graduate of Fremont High and the University of California; and Mrs. Francine W. Bearden, graduate of Castlemont High and the University of California. Francis Dunn is an Honorary Member of the California Secondary School Administrators, a Life Member of the Parent-Teachers' Association, member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose, B.P.O. Elks and the Castro Valley Rod and Gun Club. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Painters, Local 127.



FRANCIS DUNN is endorsed by organized labor; supported by business, educational and professional groups.



Most candidates for public office claim "integrity and ability." They make promises.

Here's the story of a man who proved his integrity and ability and kept his promises to the letter.

He is Francis Dunn, incumbent supervisor of the 2nd District, elected to office in 1954 and a candidate to succeed himself at the election June 3. Following are his promises, made in his campaign of 1954, and the record of accomplishments on each. **Dunn pledged to work for—**

**EXPANSION OF INDUSTRY:** Between January of 1955 and December of 1957, 131 major new industries have located in Alameda County and 357 established plants have made major expansions. Plant investment increased 122 million dollars; 8,000 new jobs were created with new payrolls of 32 million dollars.

**PROVIDE AN INCREASED SUPPLY OF CHEAP WATER FOR INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE:** The Board of Supervisors launched an aggressive campaign for the South Bay Aqueduct, got a state appropriation of \$3,500,000 for land purchase, planning and engineering.

**SMOG CONTROL:** In 1955 Supervisor Dunn was appointed to be Alameda County Director on the six-county Air Pollution Control District Board. He was chairman when regulations were adopted to stop open dump burning.

**DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN:** Alameda County became the first California county to adopt a master plan, inaugurated in 1957.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE PARKS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY:** The Board retained a professional consultant whose recommendations resulted in a master plan for parks and recreation. The Board's support brought an appropriation by the 1957 legislature of \$1,000,000 for a State Beach in Alameda. The legislature also approved an appropriation of \$1,314,052 for a State Park in South Hayward. The bill was later vetoed.

**A MASTER PLAN FOR STATE AND COUNTY HIGHWAYS:** Since July, 1955, Alameda County has contributed \$5,119,660 to the cities in the county to help in developing through streets. Of this amount \$3,954,269 was spent in the Second Supervisorial District.

**EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT:** Nine major departments have been re-organized. A Public Works Department has been created. Modern electronic office machinery, including microfilming, has been introduced, resulting in better service and great savings to the taxpayers. Despite inflation and new services added by the State Legislature, with a \$9,397,000 building program completely financed, the tax rates during Dunn's incumbency have been: January, 1955, \$2.52; July, 1955, \$2.12; July, 1956 \$1.84; July, 1957, \$1.99 (15¢ was to finance Oakland and Alameda Health Departments and new costs added by the 1957 Legislature).

And, of special interest to the citizens of the Second Supervisorial District is the new Hayward Office Building where the Planning and Zoning Department, County Library, Superintendent of Schools, Flood Control and others are convenient to the citizens who use their services most.

**THAT IS THE STORY OF PLEDGES FULFILLED BY FRANCIS DUNN,** but more, much more than those items listed here has been accomplished by Supervisor Dunn and his colleagues. Alameda County's government has attracted nation-wide attention for its efficiency. Your county government operation was the first to be televised statewide on "Success Story." The bright future of Alameda County requires the public service of men of ability and experience . . . men like Francis Dunn!

You can well be proud of your County Government...

Keep It Safe and Sound!

Re-elect FRANCIS DUNN Supervisor Second District

Endorsed by ALL organized Labor as Assemblyman and as Supervisor

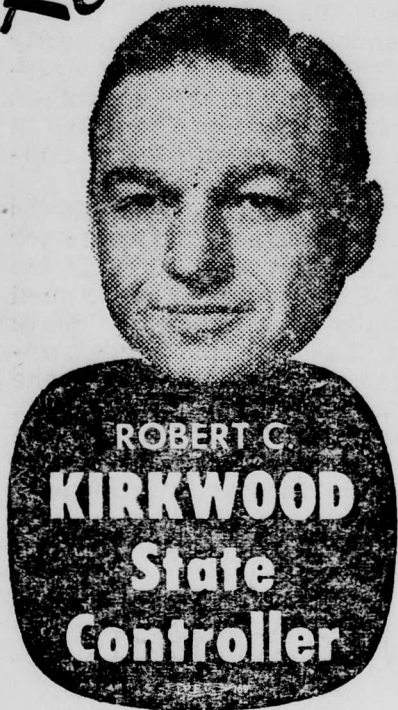


## CLC delegates seated

Delegates seated at the meeting of the Central Labor Council this week were: Stereotypers 29—Mike Lambert; Steelworkers 4468—Ed Jencks, Elmer Acosta; Chemical Workers 62—James G. Medeiros.

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*Re-elect*



As the "watchdog of California's Treasury", Bob Kirkwood is doing an outstanding job for every one of us. Insure integrity, experience, and ability where it counts.

Re-elect KIRKWOOD  
Committee of Alameda County.  
Arthur H. Sherry, Chairman

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## Standing groups' AFLCIO chairmen

WASHINGTON — President Peter T. Schoemann of the Plumbers has been named chairman of the AFLCIO Education Committee and President Lee W. Minton of the Glass Bottle Blowers has taken over the chairmanship of the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Schoemann replaces President George M. Harrison of the Railway Clerks, who has become chairman of the International Affairs Committee. Minton replaces President William C. Doherty of the Letter Carriers. A revised list of the chairmen of AFLCIO standing committees follows:

Civil Rights: Charles S. Zimmerman, Ladies Garment Workers.

Community Services: Joseph A. Beirne, Communications Workers.

Economic Policy: Walter P. Reuther, Auto Workers.

Education: Peter T. Schoemann, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters.

Ethical Practices: A. J. Hayes, Machinists.

Housing: Harry C. Bates, Bricklayers.

International Affairs: George M. Harrison, Railway Clerks.

Legislative: George Meany, president, AFLCIO.

Political Education: George Meany, president, AFLCIO.

Public Relations: W. C. Birthright, Barbers.

Research: William F. Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer, AFLCIO.

Safety and Occupational Health: Richard Walsh, Stage Employees.

Social Security: M. A. Hutcherson, Carpenters.

Veterans' Affairs: Lee W. Minton, Glass Bottle Blowers.—AFLCIO News.

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## Engle State Labor Committee is announced by Chairman Ash

A statewide labor committee to campaign for Congressman Clair Engle, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, has been announced by Robert S. Ash chairman. Ash is vice president of the California State Federation of Labor and Secretary of the Central Labor Council of Alameda.

Engle is the endorsed candidate of Labor's League for Political Education (AFL) for the Democratic nomination. He has the COPE (Committee on Political Education AFLCIO) endorsement for both nominations. In announcing formation of the Labor Committee for Engle, Ash stressed the fact that unions who are members of the LLPE will follow the convention's mandate and confine their activities to the Democratic vote in Labor.

"Actually this is not much of a restriction," Ash said, "Since more than 80 percent of the members of organized Labor in California are registered Democrats."

Northern Co-chairmen of the committee are C. R. Bartolini, president, California State Council of Carpenters, and Manuel Dias, president, California CIO Industrial Union Council. Southern Co-chairmen are: J. J. Christian, vice president, California State Federation of Labor and business manager, Los Angeles Building Trades Council, John Despol, secretary, California CIO Industrial Union Council.

Members of the executive committee are: Lowell Nelson, vice president, California State Federation of Labor, secretary, Solano County Labor Council; George O'Brien, vice president, State Federation of Labor, business manager, Los Angeles Electrical Workers; James L. Smith,

vice president, California State Federation of Labor, secretary-treasurer, Riverside Laborers Union; Paul Jones, vice president, California State Federation of Labor, secretary-treasurer, Laborers 304; Howard Reed, vice president, California State Federation of Labor, business representative, Contra Costa Building Trades Council; Robert Giesick, vice president, California State Federation of Labor; H. L. Wein-gartner, secretary, Five Counties Central Labor Council; Hugh Allen, president, Five Counties Central Labor Council, Secretary, Northern California District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers; Hugh Caudel, secretary, Contra Costa County Labor Council; W. T. O'Rear, secretary, Fresno Labor Council; William Milano, secretary, Contra Costa CIO Industrial Union Council; James P. McLoughlin, president, Santa Clara County Labor Council; Albert T. Luncford, secretary, Greater Los Angeles CIO Industrial Union Council.

Walt Ragan, secretary, Santa Monica Labor Council; Wendell Kiser, secretary, Modesto Central Labor Council; R. A. Walters, secretary, San Luis Obispo County Labor Council; B. W. Phillips, secretary, Riverside Labor Council; Albert Brown, president, Central Labor Council of Alameda County, AFLCIO business representative, Milk Wagon Drivers 302; J. L. Childers, business representative, Building Trades Council of Alameda County; Louis Knecht, director, District No. 9, CWA; William Drohan, international representative, IUE; Arnold Callan, sub-regional director, UAW; Wendell Phillips, Bakery Wagon Drivers 484, San Francisco; William Kilpatrick, secretary, Cooks 44, San Francisco; Mike Ellorduy, secretary, Teamsters 857, Sacramento; John Snyder, president, IAM District Lodge 727, Los Angeles. MORE on page 12

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## Cohelan is backed by medical group

Dr. Elizabeth Torrey Andrews, prominent Berkeley pediatrician, has been named chairman of the Cohelan for Congress Physicians' Campaign Committee.

In accepting the appointment, Dr. Andrews said:

"Berkeley City Councilman Jeffery Cohelan is earnestly concerned with the problems of people, as demonstrated by his long record of service with civic and welfare groups.

"He has demonstrated an enormous capacity for broadening his scope of information on civic problems."

## Peace atom race held most crucial

WASHINGTON — If the Soviet Union beats the United States in developing "atoms for peace", the effect among the uncommitted nations will be far more serious than the impact of the spunkies.

That was the warning of two members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, and Rep. Chet Holifield of California, who charged the United States is far behind the Russians in nuclear power development, as they were interviewed on the AFLCIO public service program, "Washington Reports to the People".

"If the Russians are the first to introduce economical atomic electrical power plants into the cities of Asia, lighting the dark streets of the cities, this would be a constant monument to the scientific progress of the Soviet Union," Holifield asserted. "It would be an ever-present demonstration of their supremacy in this field."—AFLCIO News.

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Our new Municipal Judge should have:

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*My Very Best Wishes and Appreciation  
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## Jurisdiction plan partial use urged

WASHINGTON — AFLCIO President George Meany has urged the Building and Construction Trades Department to "go along with partial implementation" of a plan to resolve jurisdictional disputes.

At the same time, he proposed continuing explorations to resolve a problem posed by the United Steelworkers who claim that past practice in certain areas of the country make it difficult for the union to ratify the disputes plan.

The question came before the AFLCIO Executive Council when representatives of the Building and Construction Trades Department presented a statement calling for all unions affiliated with the building trades and the IUD to be bound by the agreement worked out by Meany and a special council subcommittee last February.

The building trades claimed that the Steelworkers refusal to ratify the agreement cast doubt on the entire plan to settle jurisdictional disputes. They told Meany they would carefully consider his request.

Meany told a press conference that the issue involved was new construction on steel properties. The Steelworkers in some areas have been involved in new construction—an area given to the building trades under the disputes plan—for over 20 years. In one case in Portsmouth, O., building tradesmen are working on the same job. The Steelworkers, said Meany, believe that this past practice should not be upset and therefore have not ratified the plan.

He urged that the trades continue "partial implementation" while attempts continue to resolve the Steelworkers' problem. He said that while about 36 percent of the disputes involve the USW, many other disputes had been settled under the agreement.

He added that since merger hundreds of cases had been handled and settled by his office.—AFLCIO News.

## Steadman busy in Anderson campaign

Fremont City Councilman Ken Steadman, president of Steelworkers 3367, has been named Fremont campaign chairman for Glenn M. Anderson, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Anderson served 8 years in the Assembly, 1943-51. He is a business man.

## Former publications man for AFLCIO sets up his own relations agency

WASHINGTON — Henry C. Fleisher, former director of publications for the AFLCIO, has joined in the creation of a new advertising and public relations agency handling general and labor accounts.

The new firm, Maurer, Schuebel & Fleisher, will be located in Washington with offices in New York. It has concluded an agreement with a San Francisco agency for West Coast representation.

The new agency will be located at 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D. C. — AFLCIO News.

## Labor men named, Apprentice group

Governor Goodwin J. Knight has announced the appointment of Robert R. Clark, Los Angeles, and M. R. Callahan, Long Beach, to the California Apprenticeship Council, to serve as employee representatives.

Clark is assistant director of District 38, United Steelworkers of America, Los Angeles, succeeding Bernard J. Simon, of Torrance, resigned, for a term ending January 15, 1959.

Callahan is secretary of the National Culinary Alliance, Long Beach, succeeding O. T. Satre, Los Angeles, resigned, for a term ending January 15, 1960.

NONFARM HOUSING starts rose more than seasonally in April, to 95,000—a little above April last year, according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

URGENT NEED for legislation to provide for the safety of longshoremen and harbor workers was stressed in testimony before a House committee.

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## Judge Mosk speaks on crime stories

"Crime stories in today's press show a healthy tendency to ask WHY?" said Judge Stanley Mosk in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the Marin County Attorneys Committee for Judge Mosk.

Judge Mosk is the endorsed Democratic candidate for Attorney General, and appeared at meetings throughout Marin County as he conducted his "person - to - person" campaign tour which has taken him to all of the state's 30 congressional districts.

Judge Mosk said "This reflection of public concern with the motivation of crime does credit to the press. It will inevitably lead toward a more enlightened attitude toward crime and the criminal. It will bring us face to face with the social problems with which we must come to grips if we are ever to see a decline in our crime rate."

NEW CONSTRUCTION activity rose seasonally in April to \$3.7 billion, according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Labor and Commerce Departments.

## Unfair labor practices cases are increasing in Labor Relations Board

WASHINGTON — A record-breaking number of unfair labor practices charges were filed with the National Labor Relations Board during the first three months of 1958.

A total of 2,760 such cases were filed—almost double the number for the first quarter of 1957. Of these 1,810 complaints were against employers, and 959 against unions.

The NLRB records for the three-month period showed unions won 59 percent of all collective bargaining elections held, from the similar period in 1957. The NLRB said units choosing union representation embraced 37,513 employees.—AFLCIO News.

## Lawyers for Holmdahl

John W. Holmdahl, Oakland City Councilman and endorsed Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator, Alameda County, announced the formation of a lawyers committee working in behalf of his candidacy.

Attorney Robert P. Brorby is chairman of the committee.

## Athletes support Proposition C

Official announcements that high school athletics in Oakland must be, and will be eliminated unless Proposition "C" passes (raising antiquated tax ceiling adopted in 1937) has created quite a commotion in athletic circles. Large student rallies have been held at each high school asking the voters to save the athletic program.

Many athletic greats come forward to help the students save their athletic program in the five Oakland High Schools, urging all to vote "Yes" on Proposition "C". "C" will change the antiquated tax ceiling adopted in 1937 to realistically face today's rising cost of maintenance and operation in the public schools. Noteworthy, many of these sports celebrities participated themselves in the Oakland athletic program.

Ron Tomsic, former Stanford University and Olympic Games basketball star, who heads the group organized to help save the Oakland Athletic League, has been deluged with a windfall of protests in telegrams and letters.

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Be a FIRST Class Citizen

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Assemblyman, 17th District



## Committee of ministers for Holmdahl as Senator

Rev. Edward Stovall and Rev. S. L. Burch, pastors of the Progressive Baptist and Trinity Baptist Churches, respectively, are co-chairmen of a committee of ministers urging the election of Oakland City Councilman John Holmdahl as State Senator.

"UNEMPLOYMENT and the Consumer" is the theme of a conference to be conducted under the sponsorship of the UC Institute of Industrial Relations at Asilomar on the Monterey Peninsula, June 13-15. Send reservations directly to the Institute at Berkeley, to John Hutchinson, coordinator of labor programs for the Institute. Senator Wayne Morse will speak.

SIX TEACHERS threatened with loss of their jobs when Marin College's educational program at San Quentin was terminated, have been confirmed in their jobs and granted \$9000 in salary claims by a decision of the State Court of Appeals. The State Federation of Teachers hails the decision "as a significant victory in the fight for teachers' rights."

## L. A. church group attacks open shop

The board of directors of the million-member Church Federation of Los Angeles has gone on record in opposition to the "right to work" proposals outlawing the union shop.

Reverend Forrest C. Weir, executive director of the Federation, said adoption of a formal statement on the question was the result of months of study by its Commission on Public Affairs.

The Federation embraces 26 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations.

Only three dissenting votes were cast when the 60-member board was tallied on the question.

Dr. Weir said the board includes "not only leading clergymen but also prominent business and civic leaders."—LLPE Newsletter.

## S. F. Labor Council pleads for seamen

The San Francisco Labor Council, which has been working for revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and elimination of many of its un-American provisions, now has taken another step toward removing unfair restrictions from this legislation.

The council adopted a resolution calling on Congress to amend the act "to give seamen who have made an honest attempt to get citizenship papers over a period of years more leeway under the act."

JUDGE STANLEY MOSK, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, has received the endorsement of the California State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

## Farm Union asking Knight a question

Ernesto Galarza, secretary, National Agricultural Workers Union, AFLCIO, has sent the following letter to Governor Knight:

The hiring of Mexican Nationals as irrigators on California corporation farms, which has become a common practice, has been officially explained by Mr. Edward F. Hayes.

He has stated that approval of this practice, and permission to growers to engage in such hiring of alien irrigators, was given by you personally and that certification of such Nationals as irrigators has proceeded under gubernatorial approval.

We have examined the contracts of these Nationals and we do not find in them authorization for this type of work.

In view of the fact that irrigator's wages in this state have declined during the past ten years in many areas where Nationals are hired, would your office be kind enough to give us the theoretical and economic data which justifies a decline in wages with the declared shortage of irrigators, which appears to have been the basis of your approval.

We should also like to be informed of the legal authority possessed by the Governor's office to supersede and amend the certifications of the Secretary of Labor, which are the controlling factors in the hiring of Mexican Nationals for specific occupations.

## EBMUD bonds

Passage of Proposition "B," the \$252,000,000 water bond construction project on the June 3 ballot was urged by Charles P. Howard chairman of the East Bay area citizens committee advocating a "Yes" vote.

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS

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The following Alameda County Superior Court Judges unopposed for reelection, strongly urge all Union People to exercise their rights as citizens by voting on election day

Tuesday, June 3, 1958

**S. VICTOR WAGLER**

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**EAST BAY Citizens Committee WATER DEVELOPMENT**

Charles P. Howard, General Chairman

**NO INCREASE IN TAXES OR WATER RATES**



## Union cleared in sportswear cases

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission has dismissed charges that two unions and three associations in the \$40 million California sportswear industry made illegal contracts to fix prices and control production.

Cleared by the FTC findings were the Ladies Garment Workers and the Teamsters. They had been charged in an April, 1955, complaint with the California Sportswear & Dress Association, the Associated Sportswear Manufacturers of Los Angeles and the California Apparel Contractors Association.

The complaints alleged that agreements made between the five parties limited production and competition and controlled prices. At issue was whether the agreements were immune from anti-trust attack under the exemptions in the Clayton and Norris-LaGuardia Acts.

A hearing examiner ruled late in 1956 that the agreements were immune inasmuch as they did not aid nor abet a management conspiracy to suppress competition. The latest ruling confirmed this finding.—AFL-CIO News.

## Injuries on job shown as serious

Just how serious is the problem of work injuries? The statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor add up to the following hard facts:

- Roughly 1 of every 40 workers suffers a disabling work injury each year. (A "disabling injury" is one serious enough so that the worker is unable to work for at least one day after the injury.)

- Almost 2,000,000 workers suffer disabling injuries each year. Of these, over 80,000 suffer permanent disabilities, and more than 14,000 workers are actually killed.

- Total work time lost in 1956 because of work injuries was six times as much as the total time lost because of strikes.—AFL-CIO News.

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JUNE 3, 1958



**TAX CUT DELAY** means that a reduction of \$6 billion instead of \$5 billion now is needed, Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.), center, declares on an AFLCIO radio program. Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.) left, who joined in a discussion of recession problems, said it is essential that the government prevent "unscrupulous contractors" from depressing living standards and wage rates.

## Beirne of CWA is 'Man of the Year'

WASHINGTON — Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers was named "Man of the Year" by the City of Hope, a free non-sectarian national medical center, at a testimonial dinner at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

The medical center will present Beirne with its coveted "Torch of Hope," saluting him for his service as chairman of the AFLCIO Community Services Committee, and also saluting CWA for its "spirit of public and community interest."—AFL-CIO News.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR NICK PETRIS**, 15th Assembly District candidate, are located at 2105 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, and will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., according to Martin Huff, campaign manager. Mrs. Alfred Dunn is in charge.

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## Utility Workers win 38½c increase

NEW YORK — Local 1-2 of the Utility Workers and the Consolidated Edison Co. have completed negotiations of a new contract giving 23,000 workers wage increases and other benefits worth 38.5 cents an hour.

The union negotiating committee headed by Business Manager Patrick J. McGrath, and assisted by International President Joseph A. Fisher, will recommend its acceptance to the members, who must ratify it.

The new agreement will run from March 1 to December 1, 1959, and according to company estimates represents a package of \$18.5 million.

Present minimums of \$1.05 were raised to \$1.25, and \$1.25 minimums were boosted to \$1.50. The negotiators continued the progression plan, under which automatic increases of 5 cents an hour become effective each January and July, with an additional 5 cents for employees with 25 years of service.—AFL-CIO News.

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Superintendent  
of Schools  
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## Read 'em and weep: Classified ads in RW State sent to Doug Geldert

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experience or hotel training in front office procedure." Five days a week this top flight wonder would work only 9 hours a day, but on the sixth day he would rest up by working 12 hours a day. The ad gives the hours.

Then there's an ad appealing to persons retired and living in a certain neighborhood. They can have jobs as retail sales clerks at 80 cents an hour, 3½ day week.

One ad calls for a "pensioned handyman, single, outside work, room and meals." No salary.

Another ad says "man wanted to train for theater manager. One-year residence and local references required. Age no handicap if in good physical condition. \$35 week."

Williams writes that "the lulu of them all was a 'hotel that offered me a desk job, 6 days a week, including Saturday and Sunday, six hours a day at 50 cents per hour. \$18 bucks a week!"

Geldert assumed from the nature of the ads sent by Williams

that the Miami employers are making a racket out of taking advantage of the large number of retired persons in the area who draw pensions but need some extra money.

## Hero of railroad accident honored

CLEVELAND—Joseph P. Akers, a locomotive fireman-helper on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad who stopped his train when the engineer collapsed and died last December, is the first recipient of the monthly safety award of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Akers' action prevented a collision between his train and that of a Norfolk & Western train at a point where the two roads intersect.

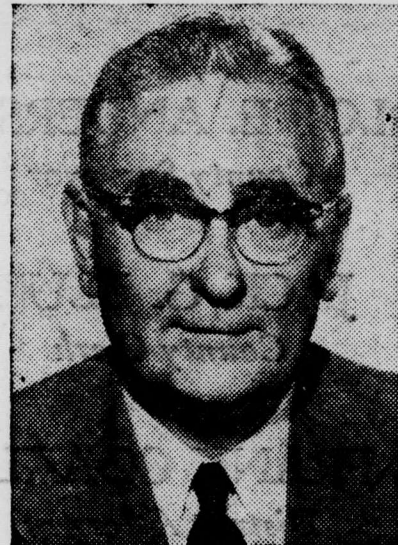
BLFE President H. E. Gilbert comended Akers' "alertness and swiftness and swift action in the face of danger," adding "you are the perfect example of a dedicated railroader." — AFLCIO News.

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VOTE FOR ONE — MARK YOUR BALLOT

STATE TREASURER  
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# Engle State Labor Committee is announced by Chairman Ash

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ges; **Edward Shedlock**, president, Catholic Labor Council; **W. J. Bassett**, secretary, Los Angeles Labor Council; **Clarence Good**, Southern Area director, CWA.

The Engle Labor Committee includes, to date, secretaries of 20 AFLCIO Central Labor Councils, representing 32 counties, officers of ten Building and Construction Trades Councils, and six industrial Union Councils, four international representatives of United Automobile Workers Unions and officers of several hundred local unions.

San Francisco and Los Angeles County locals will be announced later.

Members of the Labor for Engle Committee from Alameda

and Contra Costa counties include:

J. L. Childers, William Payne, Frank Robello, Harry Whiteside, Joseph Dolin, Romildo Caruso, V. A. McKenna, Jack Tobler, Lloyd H. Ferber, Ivan Brandenburg, Len Lawson, De Wayne Williams, Walter G. Kamen, Hershaf Franzen, Arthur Marcus, V. F. Coragliotti, George Kelty, Paul Boyd, Mary Bensyl, Kenneth Crosswell, Betty Smith.

James Murphy, Marinda Henning, Robert Rivers, William Gruwell, Ronald Rapp, Marie Bruce, La Rene Thompson, Richard Hackler, Irving Cohen, William Dimber, Vernon Fremstad, Ray Nunn, Cal Verrinder, Felix Dumond, Ben Rust, Harris Wilkin, Fran Kaczmarek, Anthony Scardaci, Fred Stephan, Ken Steadman.

## RW is called by Engle big 'bucket of smoke' toted by Sen. Knowland

"The so-called 'Right to Work' initiative is nothing but a bucket of smoke," said Congressman Clair Engle, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senate, in Los Angeles.

In a speech to a meeting of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Congressman Engle declared:

"This issue was created primarily by the senior Senator from California who chose to further his presidential ambitions by running for Governor of California. Unable to find any real issue to run on, he manufactured one and this is it," Engle said, adding "it's nothing but a bucket of smoke."

## Labor Council to united committees

The Central Labor Council this week voted to consolidate the Education, Civil Rights, and Community Services Committees.

The proposal was made by members of the committees, who found that the functions of the three groups had to be so closely coordinated that they might as well be united into one group.

## Rapid transit plan to move millions fast is told to BTC

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definite proposals to advance during the 1959 sessions of the Legislature."

A key sentence in Stokes' explanation of the rapid transit plan was:

"A satisfactory solution to the transit problem in the Bay Area CANNOT be reached by building highways and facilities for automobile transportation ALONE. The solution can be reached only through evolving a satisfactory system of mass rapid transit developed on the premise of moving people—not cars."

Last year there were almost 1,300,000 automobiles registered in the Bay Area—one for every 2.1 persons. This figure was nearly 38% higher than in 1950, and it indicates clearly, the district staff says, that even though the population is increasing rapidly, automobiles are increasing at an even faster rate.

Population increase is expected to proceed with such rapidity that by 1970 there will be 4,800,000 people in the Bay Area instead of the present 3,000,000, and by 1990 about 7,000,000 may be living here.

It is believed that these new millions will wish to live in single-family homes in dispersed residential areas, just as millions do now. In other words, millions will be living on land now with very few homes on it in Contra Costa County, Solano County, southern Alameda County, Santa Clara County, and in Marin and Sonoma counties, farther and farther from San Francisco and Oakland, the central core.

The hub of the plan for rapid transit is a tube under the bay connecting Oakland and San Francisco. From Oakland, one line would extend north to Richmond, another east to Concord, and a third south to Decoto. On the San Francisco side, one line would extend north to Novato and another south to Palo Alto.

Later, as the area's population increased, these lines could be extended. But the system just outlined covers 123 miles, and the estimate is that it can be built at the cost of about \$7,000,000 per mile—"no more, and perhaps even less," says Stokes, "than the cost of the freeways we are now building."

There would be no grade crossings, and the trains would move

by electricity at the average rate of about 45 miles per hour. There would be parking lots at the stations. It would take only 12 minutes to go from 12th and Broadway in Oakland to Market and Powell in San Francisco.

The question most often raised, said Stokes, is: Would people quit using their automobiles to commute and take the rapid transit instead? The answer to this, made by the experts who have studied the problem, is that congestion on the freeways is getting so bad, and in the population centers, that commuters in very large numbers would make the shift to the rapid transit.

If rapid transit is not put in, and reliance is placed solely on automobiles, the number of new freeways needed would reach astonishing proportions. Thus a tremendous acreage of land would be taken by the sprawling freeways, and this land would be removed from other development and taxation.

With rapid transit adopted for the bulk of commuters, the driving of cars for pleasure and business would be made much easier.

"The rapid transit system is going to cost money to build," Stokes told the BTC delegates. "Just how much will not be known until the Rapid Transit District has developed its final plans. The thing to remember is that congestion is a big problem—our biggest problem—and is going to require a big solution. The only alternative is to do nothing—and that would cost even more."

### MILLWRIGHTS

Millwrights 102 notified the council that James D. Wilson has been appointed business representative of the local, to act until a regular election is held.

### PAT BROWN

Pat Brown, Democratic candidate for Governor, in a personal letter thanked the council for its support.

### BTC CONTRACT

Announcement was made that the H & S Concrete Company has signed a BTC contract.

APARTMENT HOUSE ASSN., which has never favored labor's progressive measures, is the principal opponent of Proposition C, the June 3 primary ballot measure which authorizes permissive increase of the Oakland school tax rate.

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**H. P. (Jack) GLEASON**

*Sheriff*

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**Schoenfeld**

**CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

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*A Proven School Supt.  
With Experience*

**ELECTION  
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Elect

**JUDGE**

*Stanley*

**MOSK**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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PROPOSITION B

Water Development, YES ☒

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### Oakland Election

PROPOSITION C

SCHOOL TAX—YES ☒

NOTE: Listed above are only those candidates who are facing opposition. We suggest you turn to page one of this issue of East Bay Labor Journal for the complete list of candidates endorsed by Alameda County Council on Political Education COPE, and help roll up a big complimentary vote for the COPE endorsed unopposed candidates.



## Laborers fight it out in the Trib

The Oakland Tribune continues to run accounts of alleged disputes within Laborers 304 over claims by Negroes that they are not given adequate voice in the conduct of the union's affairs.

In Sunday's issue there was a story of considerable length in which Negro members were quoted as claiming that some of their candidates for office in the union were arbitrarily "screened out" from running. They were quoted as saying they would take their grievances to the international executive board. The Tribune quoted denials made by union officers to the charges.

At no time since the Tribune started running these stories has either any officer of the union volunteered a statement to East Bay Labor Journal on this subject, nor any of the persons quoted by the Tribune as being in opposition to the way the union is run.

**BUYING POWER** of factory production workers declined between March and April as a result of reduced hours of work and increased prices, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced. Some reduction is usual this time of year.

## Food prices now up 10% from what they were in April just 2 years ago

Retail food prices in San Francisco continued to climb during April and the average housewife paid 1.0 percent more for her grocery bills than a month earlier, according to Max D. Kossoris, Western Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The increase brought the index of the average level of food prices to a new peak of 124.1, which was 5.7 percent above the index for April a year ago, and about 10 percent over April 2 years ago.

## 6,000,000 jobless expected in June

Unemployment in the United States will probably shoot past the six million mark in June, Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell has warned a committee of Congress.

Mitchell said the increase would result largely from students entering the labor market rather than a cutback in jobs.

Mitchell insisted, as have other Administration members, that the recession has hit the bottom. He said, however, many would be jobless for a time.

## Norwegian leaders tell here of one big Building Union and Labor Party

In Norway it is more difficult to unionize white collar workers than other workers just as in this country. But in Norway all building craftsmen belong to one highly centralized union, which makes Norway very different from the United States in one respect.

These were among the facts brought out when local labor people questioned Kaare Hansen, district secretary for North Norway of the Office and Clerical Workers Union; and Odd Isaksen, district secretary for the North Norway Building Workers Union and a member of the national council of that union.

Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash acted as host to the visitors last week. They are participants in the foreign leader program of the Department of State's International Educational Exchange Service, arriving in the U. S. April 17 and planning to leave this country for home June 14. They are accompanied on their tour of the U. S. by Per Thuyrum, member of the Steamfitters in New Jersey, of the Department of State's Language Service; he is their escort-interpreter.

Hansen of the Officer and Clerical Workers Union speaks English, but Isaksen of the Building Workers Union does not.

Retail clerks as well as the crafts usually thought of as office workers belong to the Office and Clerical Workers Union in Norway. Many of the regular office employees who belong to it are in Government employ.

Both Hansen and Isaksen are active in the Labor Party which has ruled Norway ever since 1935. They are a little puzzled

by the fact that we do not have a Labor Party in this country.

Einard Gerhardson, premier of Norway, for whom they have great respect and affection, they proudly prescribe as "an ordinary road worker."

Unions which are not affiliated with the Norway Federation of Labor they call "the yellow unions." These "yellow unions" are conservative, and allied with the Agricultural Party.

The Labor Party fights the Communists steadily, and prevents them from having much influence in Norway.

Any building tradesmen here would enjoy talking with Isaksen the building trades leader, even though conversation is carried on through an interpreter. For one thing the skill of Thuyrum in rapidly translating questions and answers is great.

Isaksen says that until 1923 the building crafts had operated separately, but in that year they united, forming one big Building Workers Union. In 1949 this was expanded to include sawmill workers.

As in this country each man works only at his own craft, except in the case of "stone, earth, and cement workers," any one of whom can practice the skills of the other two.

Contracts are negotiated separately by each craft, but they are coordinated by the general union apparently much more tightly than by our councils. Usually contracts have been for two years, but now there is a three-year contract.

Isaksen says that no one big craft tends to dominate the general union. The iron and metal workers form the biggest unit.

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## Omens signal fall of Knowland-Nixon machine at polls

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granted, but that only voting will win or hold an office.

Campaigns for labor's candidates in the Assembly Districts and for State offices not mentioned above have been vigorous, and a good all-round result for labor is expected IF many voters' old habit of staying away from the polls in the primary election and waiting until the general election is abandoned.

Labor's campaign managers believe that the tide is now running so strongly against the Knowland-Nixon machine that many of the political struggles can be settled in the primary election if there is a big turnout of labor voters. This would clear the field for concentrating on a smaller number of campaigns for the general election, and would save labor much trouble and expense.

It was believed that labor voters' realization that union security is at stake in the primary election, since Knowland is the principle advocate of "right to work" will bring a big turnout of labor voters Tuesday.

The big proposition on the local ballot that is of great importance to labor is Proposition C, the permissive school tax increase. If this fails to pass, children of labor families, along with the families of other citizens, will fail to get adequate educations.

## Vernon of 1546 is renamed to board

Governor Goodwin J. Knight announced the reappointment of L. A. Ireland, San Francisco, and Ernest H. Vernon, Alameda, to the Apprenticeship Council, for new terms ending January 15, 1960.

Ireland, of the San Francisco Printing Trades Conference, serves as an employer representative on the Council. He originally was appointed to the Council on October 4, 1939.

Vernon, of the International Association of Machinists, serves as an employee representative. He originally was appointed to the Council on April 2, 1946. Vernon is senior business representative, Automotive Machinists 1546.

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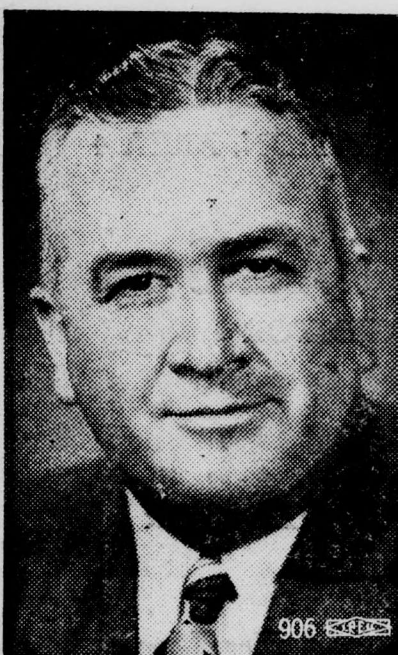
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## Clerk settlement, Office Union pact as Teamos depart

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came as a surprise to most labor people.

The withdrawal from the State Federation had long been expected. Since the recent trip of AFLCIO President George Meany to California it had been expected to come very soon.

According to Associated Press the five-year wage agreement with Montgomery Ward announced jointly by the Clerks and the Teamsters provides for a flat across-the-board increase, a cost-of-living clause, and a modified union shop.

The settlement is subject to ratification by the membership.

The announcement of the mutual aid agreement between the Teamsters and the Office Employees was made at the CLC meeting by Leah Newberry, secretary-treasurer of Office Employees 29, acting on behalf of President John Kinnick. Kinnick as an international vice president had just returned from a meeting of the executive board of the Office Employees in Phoenix, where the statement announcing the acceptance of the pact by the Office Employees was prepared.

After Miss Newberry had read the statement, Charles Wells of the Steamfitters requested permission of President Al Brown to ask her a question.

Wells then asked if there had been any repercussions from the announcement of the pact as to its effect on AFLCIO policy toward the Teamsters. She said that there had been none that she knew of.

The Office Employees executive board statement said that the board unanimously accepted the Teamster offer "for a joint effort in the organizational field," and that "in addition both unions would lend each other all lawful assistance and support on behalf of their respective memberships in those industries in which they have a common interest. The statement concluded:

"It is the feeling of the Office Employees International Union Executive Board that joint organizational campaigns with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will result in tremendous organizational strides towards the unionization of white collar workers in the United States and Canada."

The making of mutual assistance pacts with various international unions has begun under the Beck regime by the Teamsters, and has continued under the leadership of James R. Hoffa. It has been reported that since the expulsion of the Teamsters AFLCIO President George Meany has taken the attitude that, so long as the Teamsters refrain from disruptive activities against the AFLCIO, cooperation with them for legitimate purposes is acceptable.

Both the Central Labor Council here and the State Federation of Labor have set up committees to confer with committees from the Teamsters when any issue requiring cooperation comes up.

## Pickets drop out to help children

A children's charity agency has highly commended Palm Springs Culinary and Bartenders Union Local 535 for lifting its picket line from the Palm Springs Tennis Club for a charity ball held for the benefit of abandoned tots.

Walter D. Compton, executive director of WAIFS, praised the union for lifting the picket line for one night in what he called an "unprecedented move" to assure the success of the charity fund-raising drive.—State Federation Newsletter.

## Norwegian leaders tell here of one big Building Union and Labor Party

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but have had no tendency to impose their will on the others. The only place where there is some lag in the wage level, he says, is in the sawmill industry.

There is no separate craft for the laborers; they are the helpers of the other craftsmen. Nor is there a vast difference between the scale paid the helpers and the journeymen, as there has been such a great demand for workers for years now. In the sawmills, for instance, "if you say the head sawyer is getting 100 cents, then the others are getting 95 cents."

Plumbers, steamfitters, and welders constitute one craft.

When he was asked if there had been much trouble in getting all the building craftsmen

to cooperating in one big union without friction, Isaksen replied: "No. The rules were set up in 1923, and they have abided by them."

In fact, these capable Norwegians gave their hosts the impression that in Norway law-abidingness is a much commoner virtue than in this country. If that's the law or the rule, then that's that, seems to be the attitude.

Asked if they consider Norway a "welfare state," the affirmative reply was prompt.

And one of them added:

"The King said in a recent speech that every family in Norway should own its own home."

Which reminded Americans that these lawabiding members of the ruling Labor Party in a famous democracy have a royal head of the nation.

## Election held by Mailers Local 18

San Francisco-Oakland Mailers 18 in their May 21 election chose the following officers, and delegates to the International Typographical Union convention:

President D. Smith, defeating J. Summers; first vice president J. Allen, defeating J. Donellan and B. Tannas; second vice president D. Grundmann, defeating F. Harle; secretary-treasurer H. Stafford, defeating B. Berliner.

Executive committee, San Francisco, two places, D. Ross and P. Welton, defeating C. Levey, I. Malkin, R. Burns, J. Martinez, J. Dea Munde, F. Thurber, J. Hart.

Executive committee, East Bay, R. Norton, defeating J. Quigley. Delegates, Richmond Allied Printing Trades Council, C. Dull and J. Quigley elected without opposition.

Delegate, San Francisco and Allied Printing Trades Council H. Stafford, defeating J. Summers.

Two delegates, San Francisco Labor Council, B. Berliner, I. Malkin, defeating J. Summers.

Two delegates, California State Federation of Labor convention, D. Smith, P. Welton, defeating D. Grundmann, C. Levey, J. Quigley, J. Summers.

Two delegates, California Allied Printing Trades Conference, H. Stafford, J. Allen, defeating P. Welton.

Two delegates, Northern California Typographical Conference, D. Smith, D. Ross, defeating B. Berliner.

Two delegates, International Typographical Union convention, J. Burns, C. Levey, defeating B. Tannas, F. Harle, M. Marin, J. O'Neill.

Two alternates, ITU convention, D. Ross, I. Malkin, defeating J. Dea Munde.

## Office Employees dance will fete anniversary

Office Employees 29 will hold a dance beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in the Crystal room, Hotel Leamington.

President John Kinnick said that it will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the chartering of Local 29.

## County relief costs up 19% over April of 1957

Alameda County Welfare Director Harold B. Kehoe announces April 1958 that relief expenditures have risen 19% over April of last year, and 1.27% over the previous month of this present year.

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## Machinists 1546: June 3 candidates

The Machinist Non-Partisan Political League of 1546 having endorsed the following candidates for Nomination on June 3, 1958, respectfully recommend them to you for your consideration and support at the "POLLS"—June 3, 1958.

U. S. Senate, Clair Engle; Governor, Edmund G. (Pat) Brown; Lt. Governor, Glenn Anderson; Secretary of State, Henry Lopez; Attorney General, Stanley Mosk; State Treasurer, Bert Betts; State Controller, Alan Cranston; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Everett Calvert; Congress—6th District, Howard H. Jewell; 7th District, Jeffery Cohelan; 8th District, George P. Miller.

10th Assembly District, Jerry Waldie; 11th, S. C. Masterson; 13th, Carlos Bee; 14th, Robert Crown; 15th, Nick Petris; 16th, Wilma Hackett; 17th, Byron Rumford; 18th, Winton McKibben.

Board of Equalization, James Quinn.

Supervisor, 2nd District, Francis Dunn, 3rd District, Leland Sweeney.

Alameda County Sheriff, H. P. Gleason; District Attorney, J. Frank Coakley; Surveyor, Olof E. Anderson; Treasurer, Edwin Meese, Jr.; Auditor, Eugene V. Waring; Clerk, Jack C. Blue.

RIGHTS OF NEGROES in the South to serve on Grand Juries, ride on unsegregated buses, and attend integrated public schools, were reaffirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court in a series of decisions this week.

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## Big Demo vote for Cohelan expected in June 3 polls

Jeffery Cohelan of Milk Driver's Local 302 will amass the largest Democratic vote ever recorded in Northern Alameda County's Seventh Congressional District if all his backers go to the polls Tuesday.

Al Brown, president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, made the prediction in urging all union members to get out and vote in the primary.

Brown said that "this election is of vital importance to all union people. In view of the so-called right to work legislation proposed by the Republican candidate for governor, it may be the most significant election we have ever faced."

"Men like Jeffery Cohelan and Attorney General Edmund G. 'Pat' Brown, candidate for Governor, have firmly and vigorously opposed such laws. If elected they will continue to oppose them with all their strength."

Cohelan, secretary - treasurer of Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Local 302 since 1942, is also a Berkeley City Councilman and has served on the boards of directors of the American Red Cross, the United Crusade and the YMCA.

He has crossfiled for the Seventh Congressional seat occupied by a 12-year Republican incumbent.

The Seventh Congressional District consists of Northern Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Piedmont and Emeryville.

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## Wolves hope we're sheep who won't vote Tuesday

When James Reston of the New York Times spoke recently at a Stanford University conference on international affairs he mentioned as one of the handicaps of the American system our long election campaigns.

Foreign affairs may be in a very bad way, he said, with all the free world looking to the powerful United States for guidance, but a 14-month or 18-month campaign may be on, and the Government is partially paralyzed until that campaign is over.

The length of our campaigns may to some extent explain the inertia of many of our voters. There is so much discussion so many months before the actual day of voting that many of our people in effect close their ears and make up their minds they will pay no heed to any of the endless political chatter.

It's one more case of people hearing the cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" so often that they don't turn out to drive the wolf away from the sheep when the time comes.

So that may be the reason some of our labor people won't turn out to vote next Tuesday in the June 3 primaries which some of us have been talking about for many months.

But labor people can be sure of one thing—that there are a lot of wolves around just now who earnestly hope that we labor people are dumb sheep who won't wake up to what's going on, and who believe that many of us are just that kind of sheep.

There are always some labor people who stay away from the primaries but who turn out when the general election comes along. This is foolish, not only because some of the candidates can win or lose at the primaries and won't come before us again in the general election, but because it's important to make a good showing for the candidates whose fate will not be settled in the primaries.

A big vote for Pat Brown for Governor, a big vote for Clair Engle for Senator in the Democratic primaries will have a real effect in the general election. It will make thousands of people realize that there is a real chance of electing the men whom they favor, and will stir many of the slowpokes who missed the primaries to turn out at the general election.

The attention of readers of East Bay Labor Journal is called to the recommendations of the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE) published in this issue. These recommendations were carefully made after study of the records of the candidates. If you think COPE advice is worth taking, we suggest that you clip out these recommendations and take them with you to the polls. But above all, we suggest that you actually GO to the polls next Tuesday, June 3!

## Is your union impregnable?

There are doubtless some well meaning people who assume that the infamous "right to work" scheme of Senator Knowland and his reactionary allies would do very little harm to labor unions.

They think that unions are now so well established that unions would have no trouble in surviving the blow of the destruction of union security.

Arthur J. Goldberg, special counsel to the AFLCIO, called attention to those who make this mistake at a recent conference in New York on "Labor in a Free Society." He said:

"We cannot assume, as some assume, that unions are everywhere secure and that the fight for organization and recognition is over."

Right here, for example, we have the bitterly anti-labor management of East Bay Municipal Utilities District, which for many years has been able to prevent unionization of its workers—although organized labor had much to do with getting EBMUD established.

Labor people, at least, should not make the mistake of assuming that "the fight for organization and recognition is over," no matter how long their particular union may have been established. For if Knowland's scheme succeeds, as the newer and weaker unions collapse, assaults of employers on the older and more established unions will be redoubled or perhaps increased a hundredfold.

"THE CRISIS ACTIVIST" is the name given in a new book to the union member who supports the union in a crisis, but pays little attention to its affairs at other times. Our observation is that this bird isn't too much of an activist even in a crisis.

NEGRO FLIGHT STEWARDESS. to be employed by Trans World Airlines. That's a recent news item worth remembering with satisfaction.

Well?



## RTW: RIGHT TO WORK OR ROB THE WORKER?

Joe Hightower and Jack Dial of Carpenters 36 called attention to an interesting article in the Carpenter headed "RTW: Right to Work or Rob the Worker?" part of which is here republished:

The advocates of "right to work" legislation are great "humanitarians." They tell you so in every piece of literature they put out. Their concern is for the "rights and liberties" of working people; they say. But a little study of the "rights and liberties" prevailing in "right to work" states soon shows the rights they are talking about are the right to work for sub-standard wages, the liberty for children to work unlimited hours in dangerous surroundings, the liberty to collect very little workman's compensation in case of an accident.

Recently a study was made of the social and economic conditions prevailing in states with "right to work" laws on their books. The results are interesting. For example, it shows that a man in the State of Arkansas has the right to work for 15.6¢ per hour, and it is illegal for any son-of-a-buck of a union organizer to come around and interfere with this precious "right" by demanding he belong to a union. Some "right to work" states do not have any state minimum wage whatsoever. Presumably in these the workers have the right to work for even less than 15.6¢ without union interference.

And so it goes through the various categories of social legislation; the citizens of "right to work" states have lots of "rights," but mostly they are rights to poverty, misery and insecurity. The following analysis shows just how "humanitarian" most "right to work" states are:

Twelve of the "right to work" states have no minimum wage law. In these twelve states workers have the right to work for almost no wage at all. No state laws prevents employees in these states from working for \$1 a day in 1958, when the federal minimum wage standard of \$1 an hour is obviously inadequate.

Six "right to work" states do have minimum wage standards, but five of these are substandard.

In Arkansas citizens have the right to work for \$1.25 a day (minimum standard of 15.6 cents an hour).

South Dakota protects the right to work for \$15 a week.

In an Arizona store a clerk has the right to work for 50 cents an hour.

In North Dakota a worker in one of the major trades may be lucky enough to have the protection of a 65 cent hourly minimum—35 cents below the federal standard.

In Utah a worker in the major trades may have a higher

standard—one more cent, still 34 cents below the federal standard.

Only one "right to work" state, Nevada, meets the federal minimum wage standard of \$1 an hour.

Seventeen of the eighteen "right to work" states thus fail to meet the low federal minimum wage standard of \$1 an hour. These are the states which claim special interest in the right of every individual worker. The right to what? The right to poverty?

Only six of the states without "wreck" legislation have no minimum wage statutes. Only a third of the non-"right to work" states have ineffective minimum wage laws, and all but one provide for less than the federal standard.

Many "right to work" states give children the right to work—sometimes as long as they like. For example, in Alabama, Iowa, Georgia, Mississippi, South Dakota and Texas there is no minimum age prescribed by law for work on farms—even during school hours. . . .

"Right to work" state legislation also fails to show concern for the problem of the unemployed worker. Unemployment insurance legislation is designed to meet one of the worker's most pressing problems at some period of his life—how to maintain his family when he is out of a job. But weekly payments to meet this need in "right to work" states are usually down at the bottom of the list—both in the amount of money allotted and the duration of the payments. . . .

The pattern of workmen's compensation provisions in "right to work" states shows no greater concern for the injured worker than for the unemployed. . . .

Taking a list of all the states, arranged in order of the maximum weekly payment for a family of four provided under state laws for workmen's compensation, the bottom half of the list includes almost all the "right to work" states. . . .

No wonder unscrupulous employers in well organized states are casting longing eyes at "right to work" legislation. A "right to work" law not only can make it possible for an employer to cut wages directly but also to save extra money by eventually reducing workman's compensation, unemployment insurance, child welfare laws, etc. If working people do not awaken to the real dangers involved in "right to work" legislation, the law may sweep the nation.

## OPINIONS

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### GOP MAN FOR PAT

Editor, Labor Journal:

I have never belonged to a labor union, but I have seen many times when one was needed almost as much as the United States needs our Constitution. I have been a registered Republican most of my life, but I am 100% for Pat Brown for Governor of California.

Pat Brown has a lifetime of fairness to all that is proven. I cannot write that about Senator Knowland. It is a job for all of us to save California from what Knowland has shown he is by his terrible voting record in the Senate.

Any time they take away the bargaining rights of either labor or management through "right to work" or any other patsy our way of life will suffer.

EDWARD C. DAHLBERG

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### TEACHERS FOR MINTON

Editor, Labor Journal:

The Oakland Federation of Teachers, Local 771, has endorsed Mr. Ben A. Minton for County Superintendent of Schools. The Teachers' Union interviewed the candidates for County Superintendent and reached the conclusion that Mr. Minton was the best qualified candidate for this office.

RALPH Q. STEINHAUS,  
Chairman, Committee  
on Political Education,  
Oakland Federation of  
Teachers, Local No. 771

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### PINK ELEPHANT

Editor, Labor Journal:

I notice that the "Knowland Headquarters" on Broadway have a very appropriate "mas-cot" on display—A PINK Elephant.

"Vote for Knowland on Tuesday wake up to Pink Elephants on Wednesday—and every day thereafter."

HARRY ALLEN,  
Local 1265

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### RECESSIONIST

Recession note: A long letter arrived recently in the Washington office of a congressman complaining bitterly about business and beginning, "I am out here in Hawaii on vacation and I'm awfully worried about the national economy. . . ."—Sacramento Labor Bulletin.

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### THE PLAGUE

The time for theories and test-tube treatment is past. Only fair but stern action against delinquent parents and snarling young thugs can bring a halt to the present plague of youthful lawlessness. —J. Edgar Hoover, of the FBI.

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### THIS WINS PRIZE!

"If divisions (in the GOP) are going to be made, they are not going to be made by me," Knowland told a news conference.—Oakland Tribune.

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### WHAT IS PEACE?

Peace must be more than a negative condition that is merely the absence of armed hostilities. —General George C. Marshall.

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### HOME A TEST

Home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are everywhere, whether you demonstrate it or not.—Thomas DeWitt Talmadge.

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### QUIET CAL

I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.—Calvin Coolidge.